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Multimodal Reflection

When we were assigned this I was concerned. I did not know how I was going to go about making this. It wasn’t until I was in the middle of the process that I realized that I had all of the tools necessary to pull this whole thing off!

The first step was choosing a platform to host my site. I needed something that was going to be simple for me to manipulate and customize for my needs. After looking at a few of my classmates developing efolios I decided to go with Weebly.com. I was able to quickly adapt their templates to my needs and develop a shell of an efolio quickly. One hiccup that I ran into was that I had accidently registered an account and a domain to an email address that does not exist. I was absent minded and mixed together both of my emails. I was able to email Weebly for assistance, and they got back to me quickly. I decided to register a new account and start the process over again, but it was a quick process because Weebly is so user friendly.

I was able to manipulate the colors, text, pictures and navigation bar easily. I found myself doing back and forth between text size as I was developing this. I didn’t want the text to be too small and be hard to read, nor did I want it to be too big and look too casual. I think I found a good place and was able to replicate it on all pages. I did have a bit of trouble organizing my table of contents. I first had many of my pages linked to one table of contents page. I didn’t like the way I looked when you ran your mouse over it. It took me a couple of minutes of simple dragging and dropping to get the tabs in the order that I wanted.

After reading many articles and participating in this course I have realized that my online presence is something that I constantly have to groom. I can no longer idly sign up for websites and hope that my participation in it is unsearchable. Today’s job market is tough, and I refuse to have something simple like my online presence be the reason I don’t get a job. I know that I will continue grooming my online presence and in that case this efolio.